

As one citizen, what can I say that will make a difference to this decision? At a time when there is precious little debate and discussion about ANYTHING in the United States, how can the FCC even consider that allowing more concentration of the media will be good for our country and our democracy? How many Americans do you think are even aware that this is up for a decision by the FCC? Would allowing further concentration and cross-media ownership enhance our chances of even hearing about this comment period?

This proposal is bad for democracy and bad for our country. So clearly so, that it is hard for me to imagine that it would be pursued so strongly so far.

I would appreciate any position papers or text defending this proposal. I'd also ask you send it to the media outlets in my city (Milwaukee) and we can both track whether it makes the news here.

Competition and the marketplace of ideas are supposed American values. I do not believe this proposal would advance either.

Please reconsider. Do something patriotic and protect, not erode, democracy in this country.